

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
Service Rules for the 698-746,747-762	)	WT Docket No. 06-150
and 777-792 MHz Bands	)	
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Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure	)	CC Docket No. 94-102
Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency	)	
Calling Systems	)	
	)	
Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules	)	WT Docket No. 01-309
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible	)	
Telephones	)	
	)	WT Docket No. 03-264
Biennial Regulatory Review – Amendment of	)	
Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, and 90 to Streamline and	)	
Harmonize Various Rules Affecting Wireless	)	
Radio Services	)	
	)	WT Docket No. 06-169
Former Nextel Communications, Inc.	)	
Upper 700 MHz Guard Band	)	
Licenses and Revisions to Part 27 of	)	
the Commission's Rules	)	
	)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Implementing a Nationwide,	)	
Broadband, Interoperable Public	)	
Safety Network in the 700 MHz	)	
Band	)	WT Docket No. 96-86
	)	
Development of Operational, Technical and	)	
Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal,	)	
State and Local Public Safety	)	
Communications Requirements Through the	)	
Year 2010	)	

## COMMENTS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL

Jefferson County, AL hereby submits these reply comments in response to the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceedings. The data needs of individual public safety agencies across the country vary. One single public / private network cannot meet all these unique needs. If we have no 700 MHz spectrum, we have no flexibility. If the tentative conclusions are passed and the proposal adopted (single national broadband license), Jefferson County will have no options for any private wideband or broadband solutions. Jefferson County will have no control over: the choice of technology, the devices available on the network, the network coverage, the timing of deployment for the area, the capacity, the technical support, the performance, the availability during disasters, or the monthly fees.

Jefferson County wants the opportunity to license a local 700 MHz high-speed data network where we control coverage, capability, and capacity. We would like access to a nationwide network for interoperability, but need a local high-speed wireless data network at 700 MHz, especially before the national system is completed. We need a portion of the data spectrum to be under local control, and we need the flexibility to choose Wideband or Broadband solutions as would best fit our individual needs.

Respectfully submitted,

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